

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ANTHONY HARRIS, )  
vs. Plaintiff, ) Case Number 3:22-cv-00556-ART-CSD  
W.A. GITTERE, et al, )  
Defendants. )  
**ORDER SCHEDULING VIDEO**  
**SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**  
(Zoom Video Conference)

Pursuant to the Court's Order (ECF No. 94) approving Plaintiff's Motion for Settlement Conference, a video settlement conference is hereby scheduled for **THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, before the Honorable Craig S. Denney, in Reno Courtroom 2.

The settlement conference will be conducted by Zoom Video Conference. The parties are directed contact the Courtroom Administrator, Ashlyn Bye, at [Ashlyn\\_Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Ashlyn_Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov), by **noon on Monday, December 30, 2024**, to provide the e-mail address of all counsel and parties/representatives who will be attending the hearing. The Courtroom Administrator shall send the Zoom invitation/link to all attending at least one (1) day prior to the hearing.

The Attorney General's Office shall arrange for Plaintiff to be present by video (Zoom Video Conference). Counsel for Defendants, upon receipt of this order, shall contact the Courtroom Administrator, at [Ashlyn Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Ashlyn_Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov), to confirm these arrangements.

The Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants shall be prepared to discuss possible settlement of this matter. Counsel for Defendants shall arrange for a representative, with binding authority to settle this matter, to be present in court for the duration of the Settlement Conference. In

1 order to prepare for the Settlement Conference and to assist the court, Plaintiff, and counsel for  
2 the Defendants shall comply with the provisions of Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3 Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.  
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7 U.S. Magistrate Judge, Craig S. Denney  
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1                   **PREPARATION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

2                   In preparation for the settlement conference, Plaintiff and the attorney for the Defendants  
3 shall submit a confidential settlement conference statement for the Court's in camera review.

4                   The settlement conference statement shall contain the following:

- 5                   1. A brief statement of the nature of the action.
- 6                   2. A concise summary of the evidence that supports your theory of the case, including  
7                   information which documents your damages claims. You may attach to your statement  
8                   those documents or exhibits which are especially relevant to key factual or legal issues,  
9                   including selected pages from deposition transcripts or responses to other discovery  
10                  requests.
- 11                  3. An analysis of the key issues involved in the litigation.
- 12                  4. A discussion of the strongest points in your case, both legal and factual, and a frank  
13                  discussion of the weakest points as well. The Court expects you to present a candid  
14                  evaluation of the merits of your case.
- 15                  5. A further discussion of the strongest and weakest points in your opponents' case, but only  
16                  if they are more than simply the converse of the weakest and strongest points in your  
17                  case.
- 18                  6. A history of settlement discussions, if any, which details the demands and offers which  
19                  have been made, and the reasons they have been rejected.
- 20                  7. The settlement proposal that you believe would be fair.
- 21                  8. The settlement proposal that you would honestly be willing to make in order to conclude  
22                  this matter and stop the expense of litigation.

## **EXHIBIT A**

The settlement conference statements shall be received by the Clerk's Office, 400 S. Virginia Street, Suite 301, not later than **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.** DO NOT SERVE A COPY ON OPPOSING COUNSEL.

**The settlement conference statement should be delivered to the Clerk's Office in an envelope clearly marked "Confidential Contains Settlement Brief".**

The purpose of the settlement conference statement is to assist the Court in preparing for and conducting the settlement conference. In order to facilitate a meaningful conference, your utmost candor in responding to all of the above listed questions is required. The settlement conference statements will not be seen by the trial judge. The confidentiality of each statement will be strictly maintained in my chambers. Following the conference, the settlement conference statements will be destroyed.